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In the Application of Herbert Gust

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For: COMPONENT COMPRISED OF AT LEAST ONE SUPPORT MEMBER AND AT LEAST ONE PART CONNECTED THERETO AS WELL AS METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CONNECTION BETWEEN A SUPPORT MEMBER AND A PART OF SUCH COMPONENT

Examiner: John J. Figueroa

Art Unit: 1772

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/02/00**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of March 2, 2000, please consider the following remarks in support of patentability of the above-identified patent application:

**REMARKS**

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 2, 2000, which set a three-month period for response. Filed herewith is a